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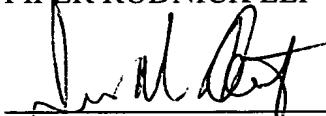
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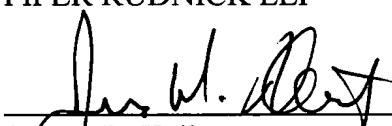
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Applicants respectfully inquire as to the status of the above-referenced patent application which was filed August 9, 2001. An Information Disclosure Statement was filed with the Patent and Trademark Office on March 26, 2002 and is the last known correspondence to date.

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